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Glenn Cramer Named Deputy Chief at State Patrol

Glenn Cramer, a 30-year veteran of the Washington State Patrol, has been named as the new Deputy Chief of the Field Operations Bureau, it was announced today by Chief Lowell M. Porter. Cramer will be filling the position that Chief Porter left when he was appointed by Governor Locke to head the State Patrol two weeks ago.

As Deputy Chief of Field Operations, Cramer, 51, will lead a bureau that is primarily responsible for traffic law enforcement, collision investigation, and motorist assists on 17,524 miles of state and interstate highways. The bureau is comprised of eight districts and the Special Operations Division, which includes Capitol Campus Security, the Explosives Unit, the Honor Guard, the Canine Unit, Vessel and Terminal Security, and the Problem Oriented Public Safety (POPS) program.

"Glenn is a very dedicated and talented team member of the State Patrol," said Chief Porter. "He knows the organization inside out and I know will help lead Field Operations successfully through the challenges ahead."

Cramer has served in numerous capacities at the State Patrol in his three decades of service, including in field operations, internal affairs, investigative services, and most recently as the commander of the Office of Government and Media Relations. There, he served as a spokesman for the Patrol and served as a legislative liaison to the Washington State Legislature for the agency.

"I come to work every day with the goal of being better than I was the day before," Cramer said. "I am honored to have this opportunity to help lead the best law enforcement organization in the country," he said.

Cramer is a graduate of Fort Vancouver High School and Clark College in Vancouver. He has been a life-long resident of Washington State.

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